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In re Application of NUSSINOVITCH et al. Serial No.: 09/856,423

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Priority Date: 13 October 1998 Attorney's Docket No.: 919.1002

For: HYDROCOLLOID COATING OF CELLS

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 21 May 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$430 and the required petition fee of \$620 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration executed by the inventors and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period is required.

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